

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on February 14, 2017 at 2:50 P.M., in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 96, 2/7/2017; SB 106, 2/8/2017

Executive Action: SB 72 Do Pass as Amended

HEARING ON SB 106

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:29 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 106, Revise laws related to the use of certain chemical de-icers on Montana roads.

[EXHIBIT\(fcs32a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:04:31 Doug McBroom, Department of Transportation

[EXHIBIT\(fcs32a02\)](#)

00:10:47 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:32 Sen. Brown

HEARING ON SB 96

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:15 Sen. Cary Smith (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 96, Right to shop act for health care services.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:22 Kendall Cotton, Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

Opponents' Testimony:

00:18:26 Greg Drapes, Monida Healthcare Network

00:19:46 Chairman Jones

00:20:05 Mr. Drapes

00:23:19 Sen. Osmundson left the meeting.

00:26:46 Chairman Jones

00:26:48 Mr. Drapes

00:26:56 Chairman Jones

00:27:26 Mr. Drapes

[EXHIBIT\(fcs32a03\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:22 Sen. Howard
 00:30:42 Mr. Drapes
 00:31:26 Sen. Howard
 00:31:39 Mr. Drapes
 00:31:44 Sen. Howard
 00:31:56 Sen. Lang and Sen. Gauthier left the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:13 Sen. Smith
 00:34:56 Recess
 00:37:51 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 72

00:37:59 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **SB 72 DO PASS.**

00:38:06 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **SB 72 BE AMENDED.**
[**EXHIBIT\(fcs32a04\)**](#)

00:38:23 Sen. Osmundson joined the meeting.

Discussion:

00:38:31 Sen. Sesso
 00:41:35 Sen. Osmundson
 00:42:05 Sen. Keenan
 00:42:29 Sen. Sesso
 00:43:20 Sen. Moore
 00:43:31 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division
 00:44:48 Sen. Howard
 00:45:02 Sen. Sesso
 00:45:21 Sen. Caferro
 00:45:51 Sen. Howard
 00:46:09 Sen. Keenan
 00:46:31 Sen. Sesso
 00:47:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Howard, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore, Sen. Olszewski, Sen. Osmundson and Sen. C. Smith voting no. Sen. Gauthier, Sen. Lang and Sen. Phillips voted by proxy.
 00:48:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved that **SB 72 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 10-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Howard, Sen. Kary, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore, Sen. Olszewski, Sen. Osmundson and Sen. C. Smith voting no. Sen. Gauthier, Sen. Lang and Sen. Phillips voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 PM

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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